

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:57 and sets at 7:15. High water at 4:30 a. m. and 5:09 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; light to moderate southerly winds.

NEW HIGHWAY.

The movement for a modern highway between Alexandria and Washington is growing. Assurances have been received from road material and road machinery manufacturing companies that a bill will be given by them free of charge in the building of the proposed road. The assistance from this source promises to be large, but the citizens of the county of Alexandria and the two cities will, of course, be expected to cooperate. A meeting for the purpose of adopting a plan of work will be held in Alexandria on August 12, when addresses will be made by United States senators, engineers from the good roads department of the federal government, and prominent citizens of Alexandria and Washington.

The road between Alexandria and Washington is approximately 7 miles in length. It is proposed to get the manufacturers of road material, such as bituminous binders and mixers, macadam, and Belgian block, to build a short stretch of sample road. It is believed that, with the aid of the citizens of Alexandria and Washington, and the manufacturing concerns, the road can be constructed at a small cost to the section through which it passes. There have been several concerns to signify their intention of entering into the plan, which will constitute a road-building test, to determine the best quality of road material for use in the northern part of Virginia. Each of the companies will build all or part of a short stretch—from 1,000 yards to a half mile—of sample road. When the work shall have been completed a committee, composed of the best road engineers and experts in the country, will select the best stretch and present the builders a certificate.

"KILLS" A DUMMY.

It is reported that the leisure moments of some of the mechanics at the Southern Railway shops in this city during working hours are spent in the shade of the coal chute just west of the main buildings. Missing some of the employees at times the general foreman, Mr. S. R. Kelly, it is said, began to inquire about them. As in all cases there is some one who will "sneak" and the foreman was told of this loafing place. He determined to break up the practice. The men in the meantime, as wise as the foreman, placed a dummy in the rafters which had every appearance of a man asleep. Mr. Kelly, it is said, crept up the back way to the coal chute, and his eyes glancing with delight, he gazed on what he supposed was an employee in the arms of Morpheus lying on the rafters about 30 feet above his head. He was overcome with delight, it is said, at the "find" and shouted "Come down, I've got you!" Getting no response he ordered a colored employee to climb to the rafters and shake the individual, which order was obeyed. The dummy fell and, it is said, the general foreman with the remark "You have killed a man" disappeared with lightning rapidity.

CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

Robert Smith, James Hughes and William Hollett were arrested yesterday by Officers Rawlett and Knight, at the instance of Constable A. J. Payne, on the charge of disorderly conduct in Fairfax county. Last night while the constable was in the neighborhood of the southwestern section of the city he was assaulted by a young man named Anthony Brenner and beaten unmercifully. Payne's right eye having been seriously injured by the assailant, Officer Rawlett arrested Brenner. This morning the four men were turned over to the Fairfax county authorities, their offenses having been committed in that county. Smith, Hollett and Hughes were arraigned before Justice Wright this morning. The first-named was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs, Hollett \$5 and \$2.50 costs and Hughes \$5 and \$2.50 costs. Brenner's case will come up tomorrow.

BUILDING NOTES.

Contractor Julian D. Knight has been awarded the contract by the John Danforth Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., to superintend and execute the carpenter's work on the power plant at Fort Hunt. The cost of this building when completed will be about \$30,000. The work is progressing rapidly and the building will be completed about October 1. Mr. Knight has completed the improvements at St. Mary's Academy on Prince's street. The Masonic Temple, at Clarendon, Alexandria county, being built by Mr. Knight, will be under roof by Friday. The \$10,000 building for the Washington Country Club at Jewel Station, being built by the same contractor, will be under roof in a week.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William Davis, Frederick Dempfert, Frank Anderson, John Williams, Joseph Carr, Harry Sims and Ellis Langford, arrested by Chief Goods and Officer Garvey on suspicion of robbing the saloon of P. W. Harvey in the northern section of the city Monday night, was to be examined in the Police Court this morning, but, at the instance of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, the case was continued for ten days. Their bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

CRIMES OF MURDER.

About midnight last night crimes of murder were heard on St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. Officers Talbot and Simpson started an investigation and discovered that a white man named Howard Bearford had entered the saloon, and they took him in charge. Bearford was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$5.

A tree which was being cut down on the east side of Henry street, near Cameron, yesterday, fell and prostrated some telephone wires and a pole.

WEST END NOTES.

Mr. Joseph Pettit, who has been quite sick at his home with typhoid fever, is able to be out again. The old Virginia Glassworks will be sold at auction on Friday next. Some people are of the opinion that the present owners will buy it in, while others claim that other residents of West End will buy the works, and, still others, think that the Robert Porter Brewing Company will be the purchasers. A fight ensued yesterday evening at the intersection of Peyton, Duke and Commerce streets between two white men. The cause could not be learned. No arrests were made.

Many people of West End anticipate the visit of Orville Wright in his aeroplane this evening to Shooter's Hill. The Emerson Pump Company has commenced to build their new plant in West End just back of lot No. 1711 Duke street, and the work of building the tool room is already in progress. The name of the contractor could not be learned.

Persons passing over the Stone bridge this morning were attracted by the groans of a sick horse which lay in the field just west of Hooft's ran.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Many people of this city and others living in Fairfax and Alexandria counties whiled away several hours at the close of yesterday on Shooter's Hill in earnest anticipation of the appearance of the Wright airship which, it was supposed, was to make a trip from Fort Myer for the purpose of encircling George Washington Park. Some of the would-be spectators of the interesting performance carried field glasses, and ever and anon scanned the northern heavens. The airship, however, did not appear, and as dusk set in the assemblage departed for their homes with expressions of disappointment. The bi-plane is booked to make a trip to Alexandria this evening, provided the weather is propitious. The bi-plane will make its appearance some time between 6 and 7 o'clock. A line of small balloons to mark the course from Fort Myer to Shooter's Hill has been anchored. Lieutenant Smith of the police force, received a message this afternoon from Fort Myer stating that a portion of Wright's aeroplane got away, and when last seen was coming toward this city. The lieutenant was requested to notify the fort if it fell in Alexandria.

CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

This is the last night previous to the primary election of August 5 when candidates can announce their intention and put up their pro rata of the expense incident to the election. It is not definitely known what opposition there will be to the present members of the democratic committee, but it is certain there will be other candidates besides the present incumbents. In the Fourth ward Mr. Richard Gibson will be a candidate to succeed either the chairman, Mr. Chas. Bendheim, or Mr. Jas. B. Fitzgerald. It is reported that Mr. Fitzgerald will decline to run if there are any other candidates. Ex-Alderman Doble will not be a candidate for committeeman from the First ward.

THE ITALIAN CRUISER.

The Italian cruiser Etruria, under command of Count Leonardi de Cassalino, which passed this city shortly after noon yesterday, is at anchor off the arsenal grounds, Washington, where she will remain for about ten days when the cruiser will go to New York, and, with the Italian war ship Etna, participate in the celebration next September of the ter-centennial exposition of the discovery of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson. The Etruria was sent on a three years' cruise by the Italian government, and for the last two and a half years was located in the South American waters, except for a short time spent at the Jamestown Exposition. On her way to New York she will stop at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Lucien Miner, colored, charged with assaulting Ellis Jones, also colored, was fined \$5. William Davis, Frederick Dempfert, Frank Anderson, John Williams, Joseph Carr, Harry Sims and Ellis Langford, suspected of robbing P. W. Harvey's saloon, had their case continued for ten days. Frank Keith, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Howard Bearford, white, charged with a similar offense, was fined \$5. A man, charged with cruelty to his horse, was fined \$5.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a most interesting meeting last night. The report of the finance committee showed a large increase of finances for the term just ended as well as an increase of membership. Deputy Grand Chancellor Ernest R. Boyer installed the following officers: C. C. A. J. Butler; V. O. C. R. Herbert; P. Herman Friedlander; K. of R. and S. E. R. Boyer; M. of F. R. H. Hancock; M. of E. Geo. W. Bantz; M. at A. E. W. Armacost; J. G. M. R. Norris; O. G. W. H. Mount.

DEATHS.

Mr. James Griffin, Jr., died at his home on Pitt street between King and Prince, in this city, last night. The deceased was 30 years old. Mrs. Florence N. Glorious, wife of Mr. Edward Glorious, a former resident of this city, died in Baltimore on Sunday. Martha Parker, an old and well-known colored resident, died at her home on south Alfred street yesterday.

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CHARLES R. HOOFF DEAD.

PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Chas. R. Hooft, President of the First National Bank of this city, died at his home on Seminary Hill at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Raymond O. Ogan will leave Saturday for Norfolk and Phoebus, to spend two weeks. Mr. Claude Parvis left yesterday for Alexandria, where he will spend ten days with relatives and friends.—[Charlottesville Progress.]

Mrs. K. L. Stultz has returned from a pleasant visit to Martinsville, Va. Miss Effie Clappore has gone to Fort Monroe next September.

Mr. John L. Marrye is spending a few days at Mrs. K. W. Barrett's cottage at Cape Henry.

Mr. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford county, a candidate for the democratic nomination for state commissioner of agriculture, was Judge J. K. M. Norton, who introduced him to a number of the voters of the city.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council held last night Mr. Henry Bader was chosen chairman.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Civil service examinations are to be held for numerous positions from August 18 to the 26th at various cities throughout the country. Applicants are required to be examined in the state of which he or she is an active and legal resident. In Virginia these examinations will be held at Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke and Staunton. Those who wish to take the examination in this city can secure the necessary application blanks from the secretary of the board of examiners at the city postoffice.

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The summer examinations for teachers—white and colored—will be held at Lee school building, Prince street, commencing tomorrow and continuing for three days, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp each day. The examination for professional certificates will also be held on these days. The examination will be conducted by City Superintendent Sweeney.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The vitrified brick roadway at the intersection of King and Henry streets has "buckled."

The schooner Eloise, from North Carolina, with lumber to Henry K. Field & Co., has arrived.

A fine rain fell just across the river from this city yesterday evening, but there was only a sprinkle here.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Jesse W. Stuart and Etta Hawley, of Fairfax county.

The schooner Robert Murphy, with ice from a Maine port for Alexandria, has passed the caps and is hourly expected to arrive here.

The City Council did not go into the election of a health officer and physician to the poor last night and the present officers will hold over till their successors are elected.

The game of baseball between nine composed of lawyers on one side and business men on the other will be played at 4:30 o'clock this evening on the lot on north Alfred street.

Mr. Lewis E. Cheshire, employed by Henry K. Field & Co.'s planing mill, had all his fingers of one of his hands lacerated by a circular saw yesterday. He was attended by Dr. Warfield.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt sold today at public auction for Messrs. R. D. Brumback and Douglas Stuart, commissioners, the house and lot No. 114 north Alfred street to Mr. Manry W. Gaines for \$4,700.

The Building Trades-Mechanics Council, of Washington, will give an excursion to Marshall Hall next Monday. The steamer Charles Macomber will stop at her wharf in this city on this excursion at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

William Wiley, who was arrested in Alexandria on Monday evening for throwing a stone through the window of a car on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway near Luns Park, was arraigned before Justice Barrell, in Alexandria county, yesterday, and held in \$1,000 bond for the action of the grand jury.

The alarm of fire shortly after nine o'clock this morning was caused by the discovery of a fire in the roof of a frame house on the east side of West street, near Princess. The department responded and extinguished the flames before any serious damage resulted. The house is occupied by colored people.

Mr. H. Bloch will have frozen custard for sale tonight at his confectionery store on King street.

Continues—"Ye who enter here leave all articles behind." should be the inscription above No. 16 Mott Street. We pass three sentinels, and traverse dark winding corridors till we finally reached the entrance to one of the principal "chambers." A sepulchral voice cries out—"The God of the morning awakes in the East," and you reply "So with the book of Contents" (all in Chinese) and w-a-k-e to you if you happy to forget what to say. With that a large bronze door slowly opens and behold—we will take you there that door tomorrow providing you come to the Auth Stand for those irresistibly delicious Auth Products. Sivan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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